

3. Owing to the probable increase in our cheese production and owing to the fact that we must in the near future export cheese, we must have a practical school of cheese-making. During a conversation which I had recently with Professor Robertson he proposes to use a cheese factory located in a central position, where he will send a competent teacher. To this factory men could come from all parts of the Province to study the most approved methods of making cheese.

3. I think it would be the duty of our board of directors to ask for cold storage transportation.

At the close of the Professor's paper, Mr. Hettle expressed the obligation of the Association for the advice and suggestions of the Professor, at the same time expressing his hearty approval of the school of dairying, the cheese inspector and the cold storage transportation.

#### **A Minister's Speech.**

The Hon. Robert Watson was next asked to address the meeting. Mr. Watson expressed his regret that so few ladies were present, more especially as dairying was the branch of farming in which they were most nearly and practically interested. It had afforded him great pleasure to listen to the addresses and papers, and he only regretted the unavoidable absence of Mr. Greenway, who had so much more practical knowledge of the subject under discussion than he had. His knowledge of dairying was chiefly confined to an appreciation of good butter and milk. He was of opinion that there was no product of the farm on which there was so much loss owing to inferiority of quality. He understood that in the town of Birtle, one merchant, or all the merchants, he was not sure which, had established the price of butter according to the grade. That butter was bought and sold entirely according to the grade, and already a marked improvement in the quality was noticeable. He thought this a matter worthy of the attention of the Dairy Association, and that it would be well to advocate this arrangement throughout the Province. A great deal had been said during the evening about the duty of the government in reference to these